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# Search The Twilight Skies For Bats at Cub Run RECenter

Contrary to popular belief, bats are important to maintaining balance in our environment. On Thursday, September 20, 2007 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., come to Cub Run RECenter's Apprentice Naturalist – Bat Basics program in Chantilly, VA. You'll have a chance to learn how the bats of Virginia help reduce insect pests and contribute to successful agriculture.

A staff naturalist will lead participants in observing bats in their natural habitat. Participants can use bat detectors to follow these night mammals as they hunt their prey. Prior to the bat watch, a PowerPoint presentation will enlighten the group about several kinds of bats that can be found locally.

This program is appropriate for children 12 years and older. Due to limited space, reservations are required. The cost is \$5 per person and payments will be accepted at the event.

Cub Run RECenter is located at 4630 Stonecroft Blvd. Chantilly, VA 20151. For reservations or more information about the program, please call 703-817-9407.

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